received, to scrutinize the accounts and other documents related to Security Related Expenditure (SRE) and satisfy themselves regarding the expenditure already incurred by the States.

As per available information, left wing extremist violence witnessed a downward trend during the year 2000 as compared to the year 1999. Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra witnessed a decline in the left wing extremist violence.

Funds for anti-terrorist activities for Karnataka

336. SHRI K. REHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of H OME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has requested for funds for anti-terrorist activities since 1998-99; and

(b) if so, how much amount has been considered and allotted to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal in June, 1999 seeking a financial assistance of Rs. 6,18,51,000 for strengthening of border police stations, and to control effectively the menance of naxalites and Peoples War Group. The State Government were asked for details which have not been provided. However, under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, an amount of Rs. 6.21 crore and Rs. 82.25 crore respectively was released to the Government of Karnataka for the modernisation and upgradation of the State Police. The funds were released for enhancing mobility, modern weapons, special equipments, aids to investigation, police station and OP buildings, forensic science laboratories, police lines, police training, modern communication and housing.